

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

PATENT  
APPLICATION

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of

inventor(s): MOK ET AL

Appln. No.: 09

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Group Art Unit: 1724

Examiner.: Cintins

Atty. Dkt. P 262743

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Filed: July 27, 1999

Title: PROCESS FOR REMOVING ALUMINUM SPECIES  
FROM ALKALI METAL HALIDE BRINE SOLUTIONS

Client Ref

Date: October 5, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. ☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL.** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated June 5, 2001 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claim(s) in this application or in this application and its parent application.
2. ☐ **BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate (extendable up to 5 months).
3. ☐ **An ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer- unextendable).
4. ☐ Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer - unextendable).
5. ☐ "Small entity" statement filed: ☐ herewith. ☐ previously.
6. ☐ Fee NOT required if/since paid in prior appeal in which the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences did not render a decision on the merits (35 USC 134).

## 7. FEE CALCULATION

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<b>8. Original due date: September 5, 2001</b>		
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